

REMARKS

It is noted that Claims 1 and 3-12 are pending in the application, and that Claims 1, 3, and 6-12 are indicated to be allowable.

By the foregoing amendment, Claim 4 has been made to depend from allowable Claim 1. Amended Claim 4 now reads similarly to original Claim 4.

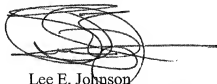
It is believed that the rejections of Claims 4 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 103(a) and 112 are rendered moot by the foregoing amendments.

The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to re-examine the application, to reconsider and withdraw the rejections of the claims, and to properly allow the case and pass it to issue.

If the Examiner has any further questions, he is invited to call applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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